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Advertiser's name inserted at reasonable rates.

H. S. Allen has gone to San Francisco for a few days.

S. Goldstein arrived in this city yesterday from San Francisco.

R. B. Lucas will leave for San Francisco on a short business trip.

A. M. Drew returned yesterday from a short visit to his family at Pacific Grove.

Charles Connia has returned from the Minarets. He says that the mines are all located, and that no work has been done except the taking out of samples for assays.

Henry Steinmiller, foreman of Herington's harness shop, will leave with his family this morning for San Francisco, where they will pass two or three weeks visiting friends.

Maxwell and Bugg, the Indians who surrendered themselves to Sheriff Henney last Thursday for the killing of a Portuguese at Chalk Flat, were taken to Fresno Flat yesterday by Constable Merrill for their examination.

"GONE CLEAR DAFT."

The Editor of the Obstructionist Eventually a Lunatic.

Realizing, perhaps for the first time, that he has lately made a sorry spectacle of himself and his employer, the editor of the Evening Obstructionist yesterday delivered himself of the following issue and totally mortified for attack upon the character of fifty-nine citizens of Fresno, all of whom had heretofore been good-reputed men. Many of the pamphlets which are thus wantonly printed, and whose names are perverted in public print, are personally known to the publishers of THE REPUBLICAN, and we can say honestly that there is not one on the list who is not a better man in every honorable sense of the term than the defender of lawless women and gamblers, who wrote the libelous words about them and which were published in last evening's Examiner. Here is what the Evening Obstructionist said last night of the men whom who used to be friends last week:

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THE STRANGER COMES.

The Novel of Trade Will Receive Him With a Brass Band.

The following has been received by the Fresno Board of Trade:

"Believe me who returned to the East from California six years ago, and after existing here so long is now preparing to start to go to Fresno county, do not recall any literature to any place naming my friends; would you kindly send me a bunch of such tracts, pamphlets, etc., as you may have published? I am making quite a canvas and expect to have company when I go."

Yours very truly,
D. GRAHAM WINDHUS.

Antioch, N. Y.

Found Dead.

This morning about 4:30 o'clock A. M. a man was seen lying in the road back of Mrs. Stephen's in the west part of town, but little was thought of it until Mr. Camp came by and found him to be dead.

A representative of the Enterprise immediately visited the spot and found it to be H. C. Gill, son-in-law of G. C. Scott, of this city. Mr. Gill left home to go to Fresno, where he was to have been trying to catch the 5 A. M. train for Fresno.

He was found lying in the road on his back and had died without a struggle. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. It will be a hard task to break the sad news to his wife and family. He was a very sober and industrious man and loved by all who knew him. The Coroner has been telegraphed for. —Some Enterprise.

The Coroner in Troublie.

Since the new pound has been established the Poundmaster has correlated from one to a dozen dogs per day. Yesterday morning he seized a Newfoundland dog belonging to the son of S. H. Geiss. The canine is valued at \$200. Mr. Geiss, a large outfit for rugbys and golf, 500 hours for the dog's possession. The plaintiff in the case alleges that the Poundmaster entered his premises in order to get the animal, which he claims he had no right to do and which he intends to have settled in his suit for replevin.

Held to Answer.

John Laughlin who it is alleged took off Mathew Daly's shoes from his feet, and also relieved him of \$30, while he was sleeping with Laughlin in an alley in Chinatown last Thursday night, was brought up before Justice Wolcott yesterday afternoon and held to appear before the Superior court for trial. His bonds were fixed at \$1000, which he failed to give and he was sent to jail. Laughlin offered no evidence in his behalf.

A Big Wheat Field.

The Owens brothers who have been busy for some weeks heading their wheat crop on Big Creek, finished their work last Friday. They had 500 acres. Yesterday they set their threshers to work which they expect to keep busy for forty days.

Representative Red Men.

Wahatoka Tribe, No. 60, of this city, has elected as representatives to the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men, which convened in San Francisco on August 6th, M. Mitrovich and M. Jensen.

Attention, Farmers!

If you have any Chickens, Ducks, Eggs, or Produce of any kind to sell, take them to Cummings & Higgins, corner of K and Fresno streets, who pay the best prices for such things. They will sell you all kinds of Staples and Fancy groceries at prices lower than you have ever bought them in Fresno.

JOHN F. ELLIOTT.

Career of a Noted Blackmailer and Forger.

PARDONED THROUGH A SONG.

A Newspaper Reporter Who Got to the End of His Rope and Landed in Jail.

POISON, July 26.—Wednesday's Bee contains the announcement that John F. Elliott has been pardoned out of San Quentin, and as his release will probably be accomplished by this time, the prisoner will suffer no injury from a publication of the facts of his extraordinary career. A long and intimate acquaintance with the original, furnishes the material for the following narrative, the facts of which can be substantiated by the several victims whose names are mentioned in connection with it.

In the notorious bubble having burst there was nothing before Elliott except to do his sentence and to address himself to his altered circumstances with the philosophy of which he was educated. While in San Quentin he conceived three plots by which he hoped to commit suicide on Thursday night, at 10 o'clock, by taking laudanum. Mrs. Henney is a pretty woman, of dark complexion, and is about 25 years of age. She has a child 1½ years old, and her husband has been living in San Francisco for the past three months.

OTHER PLANS BY ELLIOTT.

Next Elliott set himself to work to write a volume of poems, which he trusted to be able to launch through the medium of Mrs. Stanford, to whom the Ms. was inscribed. Many of the poems in this collection were of a high order of merit, notably those that appeared in the columns of the San Francisco Examiner to the instant. Elliott contributed occasional press pieces, which in some respects excellent, were spoiled by gross violation of the persons who inspired them. A plan, however conceived for obtaining his liberty, was to set a light to the shop, and by incurring some sacrificial burns in connection with "heroic efforts" to extinguish the conflagration, by this means to get recommended by the authorities for a pardon. This is a belief.

A native of Canada, John F. Elliott, immigrated to the Australian colonies at an early age, and while there perpetrated some of his principal escapades. At one time he was an officer in the service of the Australian Steam Navigation Company, but it was at the gold mines that obtained his greatest notoriety, and achieved most of his success. A man of fair education, Elliott had an easy mode of expressing himself, and possessed the art of ingratiating himself into the confidence of strangers, without ever letting them suspect his designs. To do Elliott justice, these designs were often innocent, save where he was in difficulties, when he would let no friend or associate stand in the way of his enriching himself. From time to time his appearance, the secret of his unassuming manners often leading people into the error of giving him credit for educational parts that he did not possess. The two Indians who surrendered themselves to Sheriff Henney last Thursday for the killing of a Portuguese at Chalk Flat, were taken to Fresno Flat yesterday by Constable Merrill for their examination.

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HOW THEY KEEP COOL.

Queer Devices Used by the Inhabitants of Stockton's Torrid City.

One business man, it is said, dons his trousers as soon as he gets behind his counter, which screens his legs and hides them from the view of customers who come and go, all unconscious of what that counter hides. It is further related of this man, that, being rather absent-minded, he forgot one evening when ready to go home to slip his trousers on. Luckily he had not gone more than a few doors away from his store, nor passed more than a half hour since he had a high opinion of Elliott's talents, paid him large sums for his writings, but subsequently had to part with him, partly on account of his inconstancy and partly owing to the many sinister rumors that he had spread about him. Charly on the subject of his conduct, with the views of Elliott's wife, where he committed an extorting forgery, and was with difficulty saved from its consequences. He next turned up in San Jose, where he succeeded in defrauding John Sevenoaks into believing that Elliott had discovered the truth in the neighborhood of Quincy. Tim, by the way, was

QUOTE A MITE WITH ELLIOTT,

Who had brought with him a lot of specimens of the tree from Stanhope, Australia, and which were used by him in salting his "mines." With these same plants he directed the attention of a whole lot of people with his fraud, amongst them, John Sevenoaks, the capitalist of San Jose. Of course, the trip to Quincy resulted in nothing but mortification for Sevenoaks, who returned to his home disgraced.

At Quincy, Elliott delivered a lecture, under the auspices of the Plumas county officials, who headed by the Sheriff, placed a halibut at his disposal, and caused him lights, printing, a hand lamp, and audience. After the lecture the proceeds of this were netted Elliott over a hundred dollars, which was all dissipated in the vice company. Coming to San Francisco, Elliott got acquainted with Barry of the Star who sent him on a mission to the Star who sent him on a mission to the Star who sent him on a mission to the Star, his object being to explore the truth of certain reports detrimental to Miller & Lux's business, and if there was any truth in them to write up accordingly.

Arrived at Gilroy, and pending his disclosures to the Star, he concealed his articles of lets in the Masonic Temple, owned by the 1st World. The gulf of "feathers" was soon to a great exposure, and that if the parties implicated did not come to terms with the writer, they might expect a showing-up. These articles, of course, were all directed at Miller & Lux, with whom Elliott subsequently took service, his employer not suspecting for a moment his design in turning to them. The latter was, to infect the whole of Miller & Lux's men with.

A SIGHT OF DISCONTENT,

And while they were in the mood, to get them to sign statements implicating their employers in trafficking in diseased meats.

Barry, of the Star, was a cautious fellow, and had told Elliott that before the subject could be written up it was absolutely essential to have deposition which would confirm the accusations. Without these no exposure was possible, nor could they be secured.

At the back of Barry was a lot of Barry's daughter, who, if Elliott's investigations proved anything, would certainly reward his pains.

Meanwhile, while, in record, was printing Elliott's effusions without ever suspecting that his paper was being made a ragsaw. His ignorance, however, was one of "disputed" by the entrance of Henry Miller and the other who demanded that the paper was the writer of the libels and who was the purpose that interested them? Well, the depositions were taken, and a meeting between the latter and his persecutor was soon arranged. The surprise of the latter king may be imagined when in the person of his swindler he discovered the hand that was threatening his business with ruin.

Amazement, however, soon gave place to negotiations, and Elliott (as he informed the writer) was off red-handed some sum by the owner of the Bloomfield, to drop the business and go off to Australia. Meanwhile a paper was being waged between the Star and the Record, Elliott's writings in the latter being very unmerciful to Barry, who, himself anticipated and in danger of being robbed of the promised expositions.

While Elliott was setting everyone by the ears, he had the indiscretion to get on a long ship.

And it was while this was going on that he committed the act for which he was sentenced to San Quentin. It seems, however, that his pocket contained in the keg of a house of ill-fame, while he was lodging and where he was dissipating at the time, the latter had an order on Miller & Lux for \$100, but with no signature of uttering it. Thereupon he roosted a credit that getting shaky. Elliott's host, seeing order, affected it to be genuine, and

former thinking that his credit was once more established, put the forger in his pocket and recommended drinking.

In an evil hour he went to sleep and the landlord, who had never believed in the genuineness of the draft, went to Elliott's pocket, abstracted the draft and took it to the bank for identification.

The bank, of course, pronounced a stupid forgery, and the landlord, thinking himself a victim of Elliott's perfidy, gave the check and Elliott into the hands of the law.

"There is no doubt that Elliott acknowledged his guilt, great efforts would have been made to get him a light sentence, but, to the astonishment of all, he stood trial, and as a result was given seven years in San Quentin.

The blackmailing bubble having burst there was nothing before Elliott except to do his sentence and to address himself to his altered circumstances with the philosophy of which he was educated. While in San Quentin he conceived three plots by which he hoped to commit suicide on Thursday night, at 10 o'clock, by taking laudanum.

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Mrs. Henney is a pretty woman, of dark complexion, and is about 25 years of age. She has a child 1½ years old, and her husband has been living in San Francisco for the past three months.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on the day of service of this summons, or within ten days thereafter.

Given under my hand and seal, this 1st day of August, 1889.

By W. C. CRAVEN, Deputy Clerk.

TIED OF LIFE.

Pretty Mrs. Henney Swallows Some Laudanum.

DESONDENT ABOUT A LETTER.

Poverty and Unkindness Impelled Her to Try to Make Away With Herself.

From body of man.

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SUMMONS.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, State of Sarah Nance, defendant.

Brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Nance, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on the day of service of this summons, or within ten days thereafter.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the court for the recovery of the sum of \$1000, and costs, and attorney's fees, and expenses, and interest, and damages, and other relief which the court may award.

Given under my hand and seal, this 1st day of August, 1889.

By W. C. CRAVEN, Deputy Clerk.

CHISHOLM & JONES,

Clothiers.

The increasing popularity and demand for our styles and make of Clothing demonstrates the intelligent appreciation of their merits. They are nowhere slighted, but are as near perfect as skill, material, patient care and the most improved machinery can make them. Employing the best mechanics money can induce, our friends can rely that their excellency and high standard will be fully maintained, regardless of cost.

INTEGRITY

Is the Vital Spark of

Commercial :- Life !

At our counters the rich can buy as low as the poor, and the child as safely as the adult.

ANOTHER MARKED FEATURE OF THIS HOUSE

...IS ITS....

IRON RULE

...OR....

The Fresno Republican PORTALON RAISINS

EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON
J. W. SHORT, J. W. SHANKLIN,
Editors and Publishers.

The San Jose Burgundy Man
on Dried Grapes.

James F. Brown is in Stockton.
Miss Lizzie Thorn is visiting relatives
in Stanford.
W. D. Gray and wife went to San
Francisco yesterday.
F. A. Pasmore left on the morning
train for San Francisco.

Mrs. George Rupert is home again
from a visit on the Coast.

S. R. Hart leaves to-day on a visit to
his former home in Colusa.

Another lot of canvas shoes for ladies
and children just in Bedford Bros.

Miss Sarah and James McArdle re-
turned home from San Francisco yes-
terday.

Mrs. C. Chisholm has gone to Oak-
land to spend the remainder of the
summer.

O. K. Kirby, Jr., went to the Bay City
yesterday on a business trip. He will
be gone a week.

Miss Emma Weaver will leave on this
morning's train for a two weeks vacation
in San Francisco.

Miss Regina Kennedy will leave to-day
for a vacation of several weeks with rela-
tives near Hillside.

Mrs. Josie Saunders is in San Fran-
cisco visiting friends. She will be ab-
sent until October 1st.

Adam Danzler, proprietor of the Action
Hotel on I street, returned from Wool-
land yesterday morning.

J. J. Bellman, of Oakland, arrived in
this city last evening on a visit to his
son-in-law, A. J. Wiener.

W. A. Alexander and his brother have
purchased the fancy grocery store of
Joseph Pacholly, on I street.

B. C. Thomas, formerly proprietor of the
Southern Pacific Hotel, I-st for San
Diego yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. R. L. Dixon returned home last
evening from a visit to her daughter,
Mrs. G. W. Mordecai, near Modesto.

Bruce Cavitt will leave on this morn-
ing's express for San Francisco and dis-
cern where on the Coast. He will be gone a
month or more.

Mrs. William Holm, accompanied by
her daughters Misses Mand and Agnes
returned last evening after an absence of a
month in San Francisco.

Fred Dexter, the general day clerk at
the Grand Central, will leave on this
morning's train for San Francisco to
enjoy the sea breezes for a few days.

The Board of Education held an extra
meeting last Thursday evening and de-
cided to refer all the bids offered for the
purchase of the temporary school houses
on E and I streets.

Mrs. John Mickle gave a farewell
party to the friends of Misses Mand and
Agnes Tenant at her charming resi-
dence on South K street last evening.
The Misses Tenant reside in San Jose,
and during their stay have made a host
of friends.

CRAZY.

Frank De Bollier From Bakersfield
Will Be Examined To-Day.

Frank De Bollier, a middle-aged man,
was brought before Justice Hegar re-
questing a writ of habeas corpus for a charge of vagrancy.

He refused to stand up and answer
whether he was or was not guilty of the
charge, he rose excitedly, and pointing his
finger at the Judge, said: "Look at
those demons coming out of your eyes,
look! look! they are coming out of your
eyes and nose."

His excitement was increased ten fold
when he was told that Clark Murray's
name, and turning to Deputy Constable
Braser he exclaimed, "See the spirit;
they are coming out of your eyes and
going right into the Judge's eyes."

Further evidence was not necessary to
prove that the man was not in his right
mind.

He was sent to jail, and this afternoon
will be examined by the commissioners
of lunacy.

The arresting officer said that the un-
fortunate man had told him that he re-
cently came from Bakersfield and that
he was a crazy person. Twenty-six
dollars was found on his person.

NOT USEFUL TECHNICALITY.

Frank De Bollier of Fresno gets a Supreme
Court Decision in His Favor.

FRANCISCO, August 2.—The Su-
Court handed down a decision to-
the case of J. P. Carroll, convicted
one county of misdemeanor for
having conducted a "wheel of fortune."
The court reversed the judgment on ac-
count of the insufficiency of the informa-
tion, which merely charged that the de-
fendant conducted the game for money,
but neglected to charge that it was played

for money.

W. W. Davis Sprained His Ankle.

W. W. Davis, the well-known capi-
talist and owner of the Wide-Awake farm,
on the San Joaquin river, was brought
down on the train from Modesto last
evening, having badly sprained one of
his knees.

Mr. Davis, who is a large man, started
to get into a car, and while standing on
the platform his foot slipped, letting
him fall to the ground with his whole
weight on the other leg. He was taken
to the Hughey hotel.

The attending physician said that Mr.
Davis would probably be confined to his
room for a week or more.

The Vine Disease.

In its report of last Thursday's meet-
ing of the State Viticultural Commis-
sion, the *Examiner* contains
the following:

"Specimens which had been sent to
the Board from Fresno were declared
to be afflicted with the vine disease which
exists in the vines in Los Angeles county."

A curious fact in connection with the
disease is that it starts from the tips of
the vines, and even where cuttings were
carefully planted at the ground
it worked upwards."

About 500 acres of vines in Los An-
geles and adjoining counties have been
destroyed by the disease.

Good Templars.

At the quarterly meeting of Fresno
Aug. No. 400, I. O. T. T., last even-
ing, the Secretary submitted a report
showing that the lodge had a mem-
ber, 460 persons, all of whom are in
good standing. The finances were also
reported to be in a flourishing condi-
tion.

The members, however, are desirous
of increasing the funds of the treasury
so that when the Grand Lodge convenes
in this city they can entertain them in a
handsome manner, worthy of our city.
With this in view, a committee was ap-
pointed to arrange for a fruit social to be
given sometime within the next two
weeks.

Turned Loose.

The desperadoes who were arrested
were not by Conduffs Doolittle and
rates very drinking a drunken man
had his arm broken before
the trial yesterday on a writ of
habeas corpus. The complaint was
brought in by the grand jury, and Burke, after
a long examination and belief by
prosecution, said, "Not guilty."

Demand for Fresno Products.

Fresno flour has obtained a name on
the Pacific Coast only second to Fresno

PORTALON RAISINS

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The San Jose Burgundy Man
on Dried Grapes.

A BIG MARKET IN FRANCE.

California Red Wines Highly Com-
plimented by the French
Courtaillors.

He Will Try Cases Under the Statutes
if Arrests Are Made.

From Daily of Sunday.

Some very interesting news, and im-
portant to the wine-growers of Califor-
nia, is furnished in a report of the result
of the investigations of J. B. J. Porta,
our Viticultural Commissioner to France
and the great Exposition in Paris. His
departure was noted in the columns of the
Herald of Trade, and at the time it was
intimated that if anything could be
done to advance the interests of Califor-
nia wine-growers Mr. Porta was the man
for the effort. He already has so far
succeeded as to pronounce immense suc-
cess for shippers of California dried
grapes to France.

SWELL RAISINS.

He says that our raisins contain four
per cent more sugar than the French
and the French government eventually
will commence a premium abroad.

It is the result of these investiga-
tions and methods of cultivation and
marketing that the French government
may immediately impose a heavy im-
port tax if it was discovered that we in-
tended to ship our surplus vineyard
product to France. For this reason Mr.
Porta has kept discreetly silent. He
has visited all the southern wine-grow-
ing districts of France, Burgundy, etc.,
and Claret, and inspected their
vintages and methods of cultivation and
marketing, and found the method
of the Chateau Yquem in making
wine entirely different from ours.
His principles, but the best makers of red
wines—Latour for example—use the
same methods that are accepted in Califor-
nia.

CALIFORNIA WINES AS BLEND.

Mr. Porta says the French wine-
grower seems to depend more upon
variety of soils than upon variety of grapes,
and that he also has the great disadvan-
tage of not getting more than two or
three good seasons out of ten, while,
as a rule, the California wine-grower
has from year to year equal vintages,
while the wine of two or three seasons
is exceptionally superior, that of the suc-
ceeding and intervening several years
is from good, and already the wines of
Australia, Algeria and Dalmatia are
crowding into the French market and
are colorless used in blending with the
larger, colorless wines of the Gironde
districts.

Mr. Porta has done a grand and diplomatic
service for the California wine-growers
by securing agents from recognized ex-
perts, which speaks volumes of good
will, and the friends of Misses Mand and
Agnes Tenant at their charming resi-
dence on South K street last evening.
The Misses Tenant reside in San Jose,
and during their stay have made a host
of friends.

TARPEY SPEAKS OUT.

He Tells What He Will Give for 100
Acres in Bearing.

M. F. Tarpey of Alameda is visiting
Fresno, and went yesterday to take a
look at his vineyard, seven miles from
this city. He owns 300 acres, 160 of
which are vines of dried grapes last year, at 10 cents
a pound, and expects this crop to be
100 tons, and paid \$100 to each ton.
He says he will give \$100 to any
man who can grow 100 acres in
bearing vines for him.

RED WINES PRAISED.

Mr. Porta has a letter from Baron de
Ligou de Joueiller, proprietor of the
Chateau Rustan-Blanc-Brion, Talence,
Bordeaux, dated May 23, 1899. A literal
translation should prove of great interest
to our readers. Baron de Ligou de Joueiller
is well known as one of the chief wine
experts of Bordeaux, and is the
largest dealer and largest vineyard
of Talence. They correspond with St. Em-
ilion's by their richness, alcoholic
strength and viscosity (thickness of body).
They have no earth taste, which will
render them very useful in blending
with the best wines of the Gironde,
which are usually wanting in color.

THE FOLLOWING OPINION IS
MADE BY THE EXPERTS.

"The wines have an ex-
ceptional flavor, and taste
like the best of the
French wines."

REVIEW OF THE VINES.

T. E. Langley, of the firm of Cook &
Langley, has purchased the entire raisin
crop of two vineyardists. He bought the
grapes on the vines at \$20 a ton, and
will do the picking, curing and packing
at his own expense. This is equivalent
to at least 100 acres an acre, and the
vineyard is relieved from all worry in the
way of employing and looking after labor,
etc. He gets his money and Langley
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HUMPHREY'S.

Buying Grapes on the Vines.

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THE AREAS.

Mr. Langley has a few tons of
grapes more which he intends to
sell in the same manner and at the
same price: \$20 a ton for raisin grapes.

THEY ARE WANTED IN FRANCE.

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fornia wines can be drunk alone and
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THE COMING FAIR.

It Will Be the Very Best in Fresno's History.

THE RACES AND THE EXHIBITS.

Some Very Fast Horseless Will Flash Across the Grand Stand Next October.

The entries and the program for the third annual fair of the Fresno Fair Grounds Association have been placed before the public, and THE REPUBLICAN can safely say that it is the best program of races that Fresno has ever had. The fair will open on October 1st, and will continue during the 2d, 3d and 4th, with an extra day's racing on Saturday, the 5th.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

The races are open to the world, there being nothing selfish or mean about Fresno when it comes to having a good horse race. The purses and premiums aggregate \$12,000.

The public is invited to send an exhibit. It is the intention of the Association to make this the best and most complete fair ever held in the history of the county.

THE FIRST DAY.

The first event for Tuesday, October 1st, will be the Poplar Grove breeding Farm two-year-old colt stakes, with 13 nominations. The race will be trotting, mile heats, best two in three. The second will be the guarantee purse of \$100 for the best colts. Horses have been registered for this race by E. B. Gifford of San Diego, C. A. Barber of Los Angeles, Oscar Bros. of Fresno, John Green of Montana, Palo Alto stock farm, Menlo Park, San Mateo stock farm, San Mateo, Pleasanton stock farm, Orrin Hickok, San Francisco; B. F. Asher, R. C. Heller, Vallejo, and L. A. Richards of Grayson. The third event will be a running mile dash for two-year-olds.

THE BIGGEST HOTEL STAKES.

The events for the second day will be the Hughes hotel stakes for three-year-old trotters, best three in five. Six entries have been made for this event. The next will be a pacing race for a purse of \$800, free for all. The next will be five-eighths of a mile dash for two-year-olds, racing started.

On the third day the A. F. Baker stakes will be contested for by yearling colts, one mile heats, best two in three. This will be followed by a trot for the 2½-class for a purse of \$400, after which will come the Raids handicap 1½ mile dash for a guaranteed purse of \$1000.

come race nights.

The following are the entries: Owen Bros.' Orville P. A. Brooks' Sir Charles; F. Buttelle's Manzanita and San Joaquin; K. P. Ashe's Flouz Tide and Muzart; H. F. Thornton's Joe Hugo; Golden Gate Stable's Laura Gardner and Jack Brady; A. D. Harrison's Hello; Harry Howard's Phantom, and W. E. Rose's Dan Murphy.

On the fourth day there will be a trot for the 2½-class, one for the 2¾-class, a running dash of three quarters of a mile for all ages and one of a mile and a half and repeat for all others.

THE 2:30 CLASS.

The following owners have made entries for the 2½-class: C. A. Durfee of Los Angeles, B. C. Valley of Vallejo, Orville Hickok of San Francisco, Alfred Gonzalez of San Francisco, S. B. Carson of Oakland, W. H. McGehee of Chicago, W. H. E. Eller of Buffalo, N. Y., Jimmie of Cheyenne, and Charles Stiles of Cleaveland.

The Directors have reserved \$1000 for special races. For further particulars see the advertisement in another column.

THE BOSS HOUSE.

Some Important Alterations and Additions Made by A. J. Wiener.

During the dull season which always prevails immediately preceding the harvest A. J. Wiener, the popular dry goods merchant of 1 street between Mariposa and Tulare streets, made some extensive alterations and additions to his establishment. These additions were found to be imperatively necessary to make room for the largely increased stock necessary to supply Mr. Wiener's many patrons, for whom people buy once at Wiener's they always go again. They know by the quality of the goods will not be disappointed.

A very ornate gallery has been constructed in the east end of the store and this is set apart for a grand display of trunks, valises, astichels, tove, etc.

The ladies millinery department is in charge of a very competent milliner, and patrons of the establishment may have their hats trimmed in the latest style at small cost. The dry goods department is still increasing and remains under the management of that eloquent word painter, William Robertson.

Smith was for several years in the employ of Wilson & Co., and has kept the name of his friends in an unabashed manner.

The clothing department is superintended by Sol Werner, general Salesman whom everybody knows and likes.

Miss Langdon has charge of the cash, and she stacks up the twenty-dollar pieces with the ease and precision of a bank cashier.

While other merchants may have been complaining of dull times, business in this house has been very good all along, so much so that the firm has not had to advertise any clearance sale. It is the best and most prosperous cash house in Fresno, because the prices are the cheapest, and its goods the finest.

AFTER AN EDITOR.

George Brown of Modesto Tries to Kill Editor Hanscom of the Herald.

Modesto, August 8.—People in the vicinity of the Herald office were thrown into excitement this morning at 9 o'clock by loud cries of murder. The alarm of fire was sounded and the streets soon filled with a curious and excited crowd.

It was George Brown of Orgeon, son of Captain S. G. Brown, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, going to the Herald office, and after producing a copy of the paper asked S. L. Hanscom, the editor, if he was the author of the article reflecting on the young man's father. Hanscom answered "yes," when Brown pulled a pistol and aimed it at Hanscom's head. By a quick movement of Hanscom's left arm he struck the pistol up, when it exploded, the bullet going through the ceiling. The ball grazed Hanscom's face causing a slight abrasion.

The editor immediately drew his own pistol and a scuffle ensued until the arrival of officers and others. Brown, it is said, was intoxicated at the time of the shooting. He was taken to the county jail.

Kassideau Knights.

A special meeting of the Kassideau Knights will be held this evening on important business. The attendance of every member is urgently requested.

Chowchilla Ranch Sold.

The syndicate of capitalists headed by Dr. Furtiv of San Francisco has closed the bargain with the Scotch owners for

the purchase of the great Chowchilla ranch which lies partly in Merced and Fresno counties. It contains 100,000 acres and has been devoted altogether to stock-raising. The purchasing price is said to be \$1,200,000, down payment \$100,000, to be paid in two years, and a half is allowed to the present owners to remove their live stock. In the meantime any part of the vast acreage may be cut into large or small parcels and sold as the new owners see fit. It is the intention to put colonists on a portion of the tract as soon as practicable. It is a fine body of land, and anything that grows can be successfully raised upon it. Most of the ranch will be irrigated from the waters of the Grand Central canal, in which latter project the syndicate is now taking a lively interest.—Merced Star.

MR. FARLEY'S DOG.

A Cruel Joke Perpetrated on an Enthusiastic Admirer of Canines.

William Bailey, the cutter for Chisholm & Jones, used to love dogs.

That is, good, well-bred bird dogs, for instance, which are sharp of eye and which never fail to hold a flush when a coyote is near.

Mr. Bailey does not even like dogs now.

Whenever the Poundmaster passes the door, the cutter smiles and rubs his hands after the manner of a good man who he hears that his enemy is in jail.

THE STRANGE ANSWERS.

The change of sentiment was brought about by a strange bird dog which wandered into the store the other day wagging his tail and winking at the cutter. It was a liver-colored animal of pure pedigree and of gentle manners.

"Come! Come!"

"Doggie wagged his tail again, and as he did so, his tail could be seen moving under the tightly drawn skin. Doggie had evidently been in training for a twenty-mile field trial.

THE GRASSHOPPER.

Finally Mr. Scott's repartees became so glisteningly sarcastic that Mrs. Scott lost patience and disclosed the line of treachery from which she had been following him, and with a sudden return to naturalness, she slapped him on the law.

Some of the bystanders say that the slap could have been heard for a distance of six blocks, but they doubtlessly exaggerated the fact.

Mr. Scott resented the indignity by stabbing the blade of his jack-knife into his wife's wrist.

A TERRIBLE NIGHT.

The screen that she uttered would have started a boiler-maker, Constable Morgan ran up, thinking that it was the fire alarm or another building on fire, and there was a total loss of \$12,000. Subtracting the latter from the amount taken in, a balance was left of \$1,800,000 to the insurance companies.

The companies are on the watch side of the fence by nearly that amount for the first seven months of 1889, and their losses have yet to be faced. Die hard.

Overcome by the terrible spectacle, Mrs. Scott raised her hand and said that the bullet had passed through the heart of the boy. Her husband, however, said that the bullet had passed through the brain.

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"If you'll treat the crowd," said Ballard to Bailey, "I'll let you off on the other dollar you owe."

Mr. Bailey did the honors with great satisfaction to the crowd.

THE TIDE SPURGEON.

Then the trap was sprung. P. G. Farley, the sewing machine agent, was notified of the whereabouts of his dog by the conspirators. He arrived and demanded his property, just as the animal was dining off a tenderloin steak.

To say that Bailey was chagrined would be putting it mildly, especially when he remonstrated with great indignation.

"Well, what's the matter with seven and a half?" asked Mr. Ballard with an injured air.

What's the matter with five?"

"Five."

"Done."

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THE VINE DISEASE.

An Important Letter From Viticultural Commissioner Wetmore.

Alexander Gordon, whose vineyard lies near the race-track, wrote recently to C. A. Wetmore, of the Board of State Viticultural Commissioners, inquiring as to what part of Fresno county the disease vines came from that were sent to the Board. Mr. Gordon received the following reply yesterday from Mr. Wetmore:

"To say that Bailey was chagrined

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he remonstrated with great indignation. In fact he became so indignant that Ballard and Hall got away from there.

During the six days men walked into the store and asked loudly for dogskin gloves.

Mr. Bailey's friends say that it was a doggone mean trick.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Miss Gracie Elliott Pleasantly Entertained by Her Friends.

Yesterday was the twelfth anniversary

of the birth of Miss Gracie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Elliott. Last evening the friends of Miss Gracie gave her a surprise party at her home, on the corner of San Joaquin and J streets. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, who had been apprised of what was to take place, invited many of their friends, and when the two parties assembled a most enjoyable time was had. The older folks spent the evening in social conversation, while the young people enjoyed themselves in games on the green lawn in front and at the sides of the residence.

Colonel Forsey says that it was a doggone mean trick.

Colonel Forsey says that the best raisins are grown in the country are on

Mr. C. A. Taylor, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Frank Keeley, Mrs. L. B. Bacon, Misses Nannie and Carrie, Pearl Banco, Nellie King, Anna, Estelle, Lena, Kel, Alice Russell, Bell, White, Grace Hill, Ella McGraw, Mamie Dunn, Alice Russell, Katie Soule, Lydia Burnside, Neva Raymond, Georgia Fury, Otto Banta, Fina Baraco, Myrtle Harrison, Ruth Upson, Georgia Keeley, Jessie Pancake, Gussie Baraco and Stella Clancy. Messrs. J. M. Shattuck, F. D. Turner, Jessie Hoag, J. P. McDonald, John Love, O. L. Evans, A. D. Ewing, Sam Safford, Frank Buckwith, Franklin Henry Bedford, Richard Daly, Frank Chancet, Conrad Barwon, Walter Banta, Willie Russell, Ernest Pickford and Vincente Baraco.

Honest Peterson.

DRIED FRUIT AND BRANDY.

The State of the Market for These Important Products.

The situation grows more encouraging as the season advances, and it begins to look as if there was a good market for all the choice dried fruit that will be produced in this state this season. There is no place for poor lots of badly handled stuff. Dried fruits to sell in the Eastern market this season must be clean and bright, and in attractive packages.

The raisin crop of Fresno county never

looked better than it does this year. The grapes are of large size, and the yield will be larger than the vine.

Colonel Forsey intends to beat the world this year in the raisin market. His pack has already achieved a reputation as being second to none, but he proposes this season to out-top the last ranking in the world. He says that he has the best grapes and that there is nothing to prevent him from having the best pack.

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any old illuminated Japanese lantern, which were suspended from the front boudoir and from the evergreens in the yard. At 11 o'clock refreshments, consisting of ice cream and lemonade, were served, and at midnight the festivities began in earnest.

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